MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): ഇപ്പോഠം ഈ തുകകഠം ലാപ്സായിപോയതുപോലെ മേലും ലാപ്സായിപ്പോകാതിരിക്കാൻ നിഷ്കൃഷ്ടയായി ചട്ടംകെട്ടുമൊ ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): പൊന്നും വിലയും കൊടുത്തു വസ്തു ഒഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ഉദ്ദിശമായി നടപടിനടക്കുകയാണു്. വസ്തു ഒഴിഞ്ഞു കിട്ടിയാൽ തുകകഠം ലാപ്സാകാതിരിക്കാൻ എളുപ്പമുണ്ടു്.

Confinement of two Convicts of the Central Prison in a separate cell.

204. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that two convicts in the Central Prison namely Narayana Pillai (generally called Constable) and Kasi Chetti have been shut up in a separate cell for the last ten months and more;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, under what provision of law it is being done and for what offences committed by the convicts in question; and

(*c*) whether they will call for the reports made by the Jailer and the Superintendent against these convicts and lay the same on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) These two prisoners were kept in separate cells under the discretion vested in the Superintendent, Central Prison, under Section 161 C of the Jail Rules, as both the convicts were found to be violent and dangerous characters whose association with other prisoners was likely to lead to serious consequences. The Superintendent also reports that the imposition of fetters as a means of restraint was tried on these prisoners without the desired effect and he had therefore to keep them in single cells with a view to prevent them from inflicting personal injury on others.

(*c*) Copies* of the reports are laid on the table.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to Appendix IV (A), may I know, for how many days he was confined in a solitary cell?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not stated here.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the information is with the member now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not available now.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to call for the information and place it on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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Appendix IV A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 204.**

Prisoner Kasi Chetti.

This man, who belonged to Mayyanad, migrated to Ceylon several years ago. He was holding some employment there, when he developed symptoms of insanity. He was taken over to this State and his detention in the Lunatic Asylum ordered. In the Asylum, he was growing troublesome to the other inmates and the employés and was accordingly shut up in a solitary cell. One day, a warder attached to that institution slightly opened the door of the cell for supplying him with the noon meal. Kasi Chetti at once forced open the door, jumped out of the room, pushed the warder from the way, rushed to the weaving shed and attempted to set fire to it, and stabbed a Head Warder to death.

Admitted in this Prison as an undertrial prisoner on 29-6-1101.

Became a convicted prisoner on 24-6-1102.

Offence — 301 T. P. C.

Sentence — Rigorous imprisonment for life.

Jail Offences.

Date.	*Offence*	*Punishment.*
5-5-1102	For possession of prohibited articles.	Bar fetters for a month.
10-8-1102	For unauthorised disposal of his jamkal.	Bar fetters for 2 weeks.

Jailer's report about prisoner Kasi Chetti.

U. T. Kasi Chetti is giving immense trouble. It has become a matter of great difficulty to take him out for the bare necessities *viz.*, for answering the calls of nature and for bathing. On the night of Friday last, he broke the urine *chatti* wilfully and dirtied the whole cell; passed urine on his bedding and clothing and said, when questioned, that he did so involuntarily. Last night again he did the same thing. When questioned at parade time, he impertinently said that he would repeat the process every night. When once he is let out, he refuses to get in and one warder is not ordinarily enough to take him inside the cell. He often talks about knives and fisted hands to teach a lesson to the Jail authorities. I submit that, until he shows radical improvement in his conduct, he may be kept under restraint by putting him in irons, as he is a violent and dangerous character.

Sd./—E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

Order of the Superintendent thereon.

The U. T. was found to be an obstinate and violent character. Many a time he was warned and they have been found ineffectual,

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Let him be bar-fettered as a means of restraint and take particular care that he does not do any mischief.

Id./—M. P.
Superintendent.
18-10-101

U. T. Kasi Chetti is becoming troublesome. He refused food on Sunday evening. On Monday he was told to take food and behave better. He did not heed it. He was accordingly forcibly fed by the Medical Officer, with the aid of a mouth dilator, in this morning. He again refused to take anything in the evening. As sufficient quantity of food was thrust in, in the morning, forcible feeding was not resorted to in the evening.

Sd./—E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

Order of the Superintendent thereon.

Have a careful watch over the prisoner and report about his conduct then and there.

Id./—M. P.
Superintendent.
4-3-1102.

U. T. Kasi Chetti was forcibly fed this morning by the Medical Officer by means of stomach tube.

Sd./—E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

U. T. Kasi Chetti was forcibly fed this morning by means of stomach tube by the Medical Officer. He gave as much resistance as he could.

Visited the Jail in the night between 1-45 and 2-45. Kasi Chetti asked for some milk and said that he felt very hungry. I caused some milk to be brought from the hospital and given to him in my presence.

Sd./ E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

U. T. Kasi Chetti has begun to take meals of his own accord from yesterday.

Sd./—E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

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Appendix IV B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 204.**

Convict No. 9944, Narayana Pillai Matevan Pillai.

Offence ... Section 303, latter part, T. P. C.
Sentence ... 7 years' R. I. on 12-6-1101.
Date of admission into the Jail on 22-6-1101.

Jail Offences.

Date.	*Offence.*	*Punishment.*
1-12-1101	For abusing the Head Warder and for loitering in the wards.	Bar fetters for 15 days and staple hand cuffs for 6 hours.
11-12-1101	For assaulting another convict.	Separate confinement for a month.
15-1-1102.	For secreting a sharp piece of iron, threatening the day duty Head Warder with it and refusing to surrender it.	24 lashes.
19-2-1102.	For throwing away the *conjee* given to him.	7 days' separate confinement.
9-4-1102.	For disobeying and abusing the sentry.	Solitary confinement for 7 days with penal diet for 3 days.

Copy of the Jailer's report re Convict No. 9944 on 16-4-02.

Warder No. 9, in charge of C. Garden gang in the morning, and Warder No. 68 came to my quarters at about 11-30 and told me about the misconduct of convict No. 9944 in that he attempted to cut the latter with a *mammatti*. The following facts have been elicited in my enquiry. At about 10-15 when work in the garden was almost over, Warder No. 68 went there and detailed 4 convicts for clearing jungle in the place higher up the smaller tank in C. Garden. That gang included convict No. 9944. This convict said that he could not do that work. The warder insisted and the convict replied that he would not and might be reported against. Knowing the antecedents of this convict, the warder should have left him at that. The warder advanced towards the convict which, it is seen, might have been meant by the convict as intended to molest him. The convict at once said "അടിച്ചാൽ പാളു ഉണ്ണുകളയും." Warder No. 68 is not the man to be afraid of this. He advanced further when the convict took hold of the *mammatti* by his side and raised it towards the right side, evidently to hit the warder with it. The warder deftly removed himself a few steps behind. A moment after, the warder attempted to advance again, when convict No. 203 came from behind convict No. 9944 and pulled away the *mammatti* from his hands, with the result that the convict No. 9944 lost his position and fell down. He was thereafter removed and shut up in a cell.

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No amount of advice has been of any use in respect of this convict. He loses his temper all on a sudden and gets furious and is prone to do anything. He was once before whipped for defiant conduct, with weapon in hand. He deserves to be seriously dealt with.

Warder No. 68, knowing well the bad temper of the convict, was wrong in picking him for jungle clearing work, when there were others without fetters on. It is seen that to get up to that place with fetters on is rather difficult. To have insisted on the convict to go to that work with a show of force was nothing less than goading him to an act which might have led to disastrous consequences.

Sd./—E. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR,
Jailer.

Order of the Superintendent thereon.

The convict is a defiant character and proved himself to be a villain and a short tempered man. It has been found that his going with others is rather dangerous. He will be kept always in a cell with bar fetters on and given work. His tasks will be checked by the Jailer daily.

Since no untoward thing happened, I am saving him from triangle this time. The prisoner will be watched carefully by all the officers concerned. A warder will always be with the prisoner.

The warder No. 68 was utterly indiscreet in his dealing with such a dangerous character.

Sd./—M. P.
Superintendent.
17-4-1102.

Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 207.**

Extract from the Report of the Commission appointed by the Syndicate to conduct a local inquiry at the Maharaja's College for Women, Trivandrum, for affiliation in Group II of the Intermediate and Groups V—A and VI of the B. A. Courses.

With reference to your letter No. 4114, dated the 2nd April 1927, we have the honour to report as follows on the local enquiry conducted by us at Trivandrum on the application of the Maharaja's College for Women for affiliation in Group II of the Intermediate and Groups V—A and VI of the B. A. Courses.

2. We visited the College on the 25th April 1927 and our visit lasted for about 4 hours from 2 P. M. In the forenoon, the members of the Commission met and considered carefully, as a preliminary to the visit, the data supplied by the Principal to the Convener and by the Director of Public Instruction to the University and other relevant papers. This consultation lasted some three hours.

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